

Roundtable (CANDY FACTORY-Studio 1 or Board Room) August 1, 10:30 AM

The August roundtable will be a two-part discussion. Part one is "Why does RET have a 501(c)3 religious exemption?" That will segue into part two, "Evangelizing Reason." Carl Ledendecker will lead these discussions. Come early to partake of coffee goodies and conversation. Try the board room on the downstairs level or Studio 1 upstairs.

The Book Club (CANDY FACTORY-Studio 1 or Board Room). August 8, 10:30 AM

This month the book is *Freedom Evolves* by Daniel Dennett. Michael Lance will lead the discussion. Next month we will discuss *Religion Explained* by Pascal Boyer. For more information contact John McCaffrey at john@manorroadglass.com.

Book Club Announcement

It is about time for the selection of the book club books for the next six months. The next round will begin with the October book. Suggestions should include author, title, and be relatively new publications. Entries should be submitted by the third week of August so we can vote and publish the list by early September. Send your book ideas to John McCaffrey at john@manorroadglass.com.

Philosophy Sunday (CANDY FACTORY- Studio 1 or Board Room) August 15, 10:30 AM**Special Guest! Special Guest! Is Evolution a Logical Fallacy?**

Massimo will return to K-town! Dr. Pigliucci will be facilitating a discussion on an article he and his students are publishing in "Philosophy Now." It's based on a piece where someone accused Richard Dawkins and evolutionary biologists of **eleven** logical fallacies. Dawkins may actually be guilty of a few... Come join the fun! Coffee and socializing as usual at 10:00 AM.

Roundtable Topics Needed

If you have a topic you would like to have discussed at a roundtable, or if you would like to lead a discussion, please contact Aleta Ledendecker at 982-8687 or aletaledendecker@earthlink.net.

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Minutes of Board Meetings

If you would like a copy of the minutes of monthly board meetings, please send a SASE to RET, P.O. Box 51634, Knoxville TN 37950 or YOU CAN NOW CHECK THE RET WEB SITE by going to the private area and clicking the appropriate button.

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The Newsletter can also be found online at our Web site: www.rationalists.org. General Questions/scheduling & Philosophy (Dave Buck) dbuck@visumllc.com. 671-4222; Round tables (Aleta Ledendecker) aletaledendecker@bellsouth.net, 982-8687; Book Club (John McCaffrey) john@manorroadglass.com

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